

July 2014 HIV Testing Form Changes

CIF, HTF & CAQ

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Housing Status	<p>In order to comply with CDC requirements, “Homeless? (currently)” was replaced with two housing questions: “Housing status (currently)” and “Housing status (most severe in past 12 months).” Each question has the following four response options.</p> <p><u>Added:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) Homeless: client has lived in places not designed nor typically used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus/train station or camping ground; or in a shelter or emergency shelter that provides temporary living arrangements • (2) Unstably Housed: client has not been homeless, however, client has experienced housing instability as evidenced by frequent moves due to economic reasons, living with others due to economic hardship; eviction from a private dwelling unit (but having another place to go); living in overcrowded housing; or being at risk of having no housing options. This value code includes persons imminently losing housing • (3) Stably housed: persons living in a consistent housing facility that is meant for human habitation and are not at risk of losing housing • (9) Declined/Refused (D/R): client chooses not to respond to the question. (This response option is not on the CAQ.) <p>“Housing status (most severe in past 12 months)” is <u>program</u> required. Note: for Expanded Testing activities, this variable is only program required for positive clients.</p>
Current Gender Identity	<p><u>Modified:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Gender identity” is now “Current gender identity”
Biological Sex at Birth	<p><u>Modified:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Biological gender at birth” is now “Biological sex at birth”

CIF & HTF Only	
Surveillance Question	<u>Added:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Has the unique ID from this testing form been provided to your HIV/AIDS Surveillance Coordinator or program for inclusion on the HIV/AIDS Adult Case Report Form (ACRF)?” – this question is <u>program</u> required, but may become system required in the future
Risk Factors	<u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Was client asked about HIV risk factor(s) that placed them at potential risk for HIV?” is now “Was client asked about HIV risk factors?”

CIF Only	
Referrals Checkbox	<p>The “Referrals” checkbox in the “Session Activities” section of the CIF is completed for every client, regardless of HIV status. Referral questions specific to HIV-positive clients are located in another section of the form.</p> <p>The “Referral” options have changed based on CDC requirements, OA requirements and LHJ recommendations.</p> <p><u>Added:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis” – this referral counts as a referral to prevention services when the client’s HIV status is negative “Housing Services” <p><u>Removed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Non-HIV medical services” “Other referral, specify” <p><u>Modified:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “HIV Education Prevention Services” is now “HIV Risk Reduction Activities” “Syringe exchange program” is now “Syringe services program” “STD testing” is now “STD testing & treatment” “Hepatitis vaccination, testing, treatment” is now “Hepatitis services” “TB services” is now “TB testing and treatment”
Hepatitis C (HCV) Test Information	<u>Added:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Referred to HCV RNA testing?” – this question is <u>system</u> required if “HCV results provided?” = Yes and optional if “HCV results provided?” = No

HTF Only	
Alcohol Question	<u>Added:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Number of alcoholic drinks on a typical day when drinking: (0 - 99)”

CAQ Only	
Migrant Question	<u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Are you currently a migrant” is now “Do you regularly live in various locations throughout the year because of work?”

Rapid and Conventional Lab Slips

Rapid Lab Slip	
Lab Slip Name	<u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “RAPID HIV ANTIBODY TEST” is now “RAPID HIV TEST” to accommodate newer technology that detects antigen as well as antibody.
Tests Performed	<u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Preliminary Positive” result is now “Preliminary Positive (Antibody only)” <u>Added:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Preliminary Positive (Antigen only)” • “Preliminary Positive (Antigen and Antibody)” <p>Note that antigen responses may only be saved when documenting a rapid test that detects antigen, such as the Determine Alere.</p>

Conventional Lab Slip	
Lab Slip Name	<u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “CONVENTIONAL HIV ANTIBODY TEST” is now “CONVENTIONAL HIV TEST” to accommodate newer technology that detects antigen and/or RNA as well as antibody tests.
Tests Performed	<u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “EIA (HIV-1)” is now “EIA (HIV-1 Ab)” “EIA (HIV-1/HIV-2)” is now “EIA (HIV-1/HIV-2 Ab)” <u>Added:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “EIA (HIV-1/HIV-2 Ab/Ag)” “NAT (HIV-1)” <u>Removed:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “EIA (HIV-2)” <p>Note that “Ab” reflects antibody testing, and “Ag” reflects antigen testing. These lab slip changes accommodate changes to conventional testing technology.</p>